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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q68136

~~Yasumichi KUWAYAMA, et al.~~

~~Appln. No.: 10/046,710~~

Group Art Unit: 2831

~~Confirmation No.: 4857~~

Examiner: Chau U. NGUYEN

~~Filed: January 17, 2002~~

~~For: STRUCTURE FOR WATERPROOFING TERMINAL-WIRE CONNECTING PORTION
AND METHOD OF WATERPROOFING THE SAME~~

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

4. (Amended) The structure according to claim 3, wherein

the waterproof seal member is arranged in the annular shape within the wire connection

portion,

the wire connection portion includes a peripheral groove for receiving the waterproof seal

member, and

the waterproof seal member is compressed in the peripheral groove.